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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

[] Small entity status is hereby claimed.

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Sir:

Enclosed f	for filing i	s the utility	patent a	pplication of	Genta	<u>MORIYAMA</u>	and	Naoki
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- [X] Applicant(s) suggest(s) Figure 1 for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.
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Applicant(s) requests that the published application include the following assignment Also enclosed are: __4 __ sheet(s) of drawings; a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is [] hereby made to __ filed in _ on _; [X] in the declaration; [] a certified copy of the priority document; [] a General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees; [] an Assignment document; [] an Information Disclosure Statement; [] a patent application data sheet; and [] Other: [X] An [] executed [X] unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s) [X] also is enclosed [] will follow.

[X] The filing fee has been calculated as follows [] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

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	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS RATE		FEE		
Basic Application Fee					\$770.00 (1001)
Total Claims	otal Claims 10		0	× \$18.00 (1202) =	0.00
Independent Claims	1	MINUS 3 =	. 0	× \$86.00 (1201) =	0.00
If multiple dependent c	laims are pre	sented, add \$290.	00 (1203)		
Total Application Fee					\$770.00
If small entity status is	claimed, sub	tract 50% of Total	Application	Fee	
Add Assignment Recor	ding Fee \$40	.00 (8021) if Assi	gnment docui	ment is enclosed	
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE			\$770.00		

[]	This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.
[]	A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed for the fee due.
[X]	Charge \$770.00_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
[X]	The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any

overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate. Please address all correspondence concerning the present application to:

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